



Bureau of Water

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOPIC: Sludge Land Application Permit Modification

NOTICE NUMBER: 09-123-M **DATE:** August 12, 2009

PROPOSAL: Modification of existing Land Application of Sludge Program (NPDES Permit: SC0048381)

PERMIT APPLICANT: Renewable Water Resources (formally Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority)

LOCATION: Land application of treated wastewater sludge in Anderson County

SUMMARY: The Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) regulates the discharge of pollutants in South Carolina. Based on the application from Renewable Water Resources, DHEC proposes to modify/change the land application of sludge approval in the (SC) permit to allow for additional permitted acreage for “Class B” sludge land application Anderson County (4 tracts, approximately 234.4 net acres -*See map below for new sites*). DHEC believes this permit reissuance and change will protect the groundwater and comply with the current sludge disposal regulations.

NOTICE PURPOSE: DHEC is seeking public input on this proposed action.

HOW TO COMMENT? DHEC’s point of contact is **Brenda Green (greenba@dhec.sc.gov, 803-898-3375)**: Bureau of Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. **Comments must be received no later than September 11, 2009.** Please identify the notice number (**09-123-M**) along with written comments. Additional maps are available upon request; please identify the tract of interest.

MORE INFO? DHEC’s project file is available for review at the above address and copies can be made for a fee by contacting our Freedom of Information Office (2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, 803-898-3882). See map at DHEC website <http://www.dhec.sc.gov/environment/water/eqpnbow.htm> for NPDES permits).

MISCELLANEOUS: When there is a significant degree of public interest in a permit or group of permits, DHEC may hold a public hearing. DHEC is not involved in zoning, land use, or property value issues (please contact your local County or Municipal officials for questions or concerns on these issues). All people commenting will receive a response to comments when DHEC makes a permit decision. Please bring this matter to the attention of others who may be interested.

